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For: RECORDING ASSAY DEVICE

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Signature James Jackson

Date 17 Sept 99

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

RECORDING ASSAY DEVICE

the Specification of which

is attached hereto
 was filed on 18 March 1998 ✓
as International Application No. PCT/GB98/00815 ✓

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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